UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. 03-1722

ROSITA C. YOUNGBLOOD; PARENTS UNITED FOR BETTER SCHOOLS, INC.; PENN-KNOX NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION; BUDD HOUSE INC; EDITH WEEKS, Reverend; EDWINA BAKER

v.

H. WILLIAM DEWEESE; MICHAEL VEON,

Appellants

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (D.C. Civil Action No. 02-cv-07683)
District Judge: Honorable J. Curtis Joyner

Argued October 29, 2003

Before: SCIRICA, Chief Judge, NYGAARD and AMBRO, Circuit Judges

(Opinion filed December 18, 2003)

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ORDER AMENDING SLIP OPINION

AMBRO, Circuit Judge

It is now ordered that the published Opinion in the above case filed December 18, 2003, be amended as follows:

On page 8 of the slip opinion, three lines from the top of the page, replace the word "is" with the word "are" so that the phrase reads: "house members are "within the sphere ..."

On page 8 of the slip opinion, five lines from the bottom of the full paragraph, after the cite 528, replace the long dash ("—") with a semi-colon, followed by a space (";").

On page 8 of the slip opinion, in the last sentence of the full paragraph replace the word "is" with the word "are" so the sentence reads:

"Representatives DeWeese and Veon's "deliberative and communicative processes" in the course of exercising that legislative authority are, therefore, privileged from judicial scrutiny."

On page 9 of the slip opinion, in the first sentence under section V, the Conclusion, replace the words "is a" with "are" and add an "s" to the word "act" so that the sentence reads:

"We hold that Representatives DeWeese and Veon's acts of allocating the General Assembly's office-staffing appropriation among individual Representatives are legislative acts to which legislative immunity extends."

By the Court,

/s/ Thomas L. Ambro, Circuit Judge

Dated: February 11, 2004